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CLINTONVILLE.

Mr. Yelton, of Butler county, is here. Mrs. Suttie Paradore is improving. Mrs. Dr. Anderson is about well again. Mrs. C. H. Parvin is on the sick list. Miss Adapearl Estes visited friends near Hutchinson, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Donaldson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donaldson, of Paris.

Mrs. Brasher, of West Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lary.

Mrs. Ben Fowler and Mrs. Bunt Buchanan visited at Flat Rock last week.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Lebanon, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson.

Mr. T. L. Gorham bought of W. M. Stewart, of Harrison county, twenty cattle, at \$25 a head.

Mr. Felix Newman, of Falmouth, Ky., who has been visiting at Robert Terrill's, has returned home.

Mrs. Blanche Shipp, of Paris, who has been visiting her sons, Paul and Varden Shipp, has returned home.

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—But little corn has been planted yet.

—Hibler Bros. shipped a car load of sheep to Cincinnati, last night.

—Hibler Bros. bought of James Ferguson, a young grade short horn bull, for \$40.

—Apples and cherries in some sections of the county are considerably injured by the frosts.

—Judge Cantrill, a race horse, won a St. Louis last week. He was a good thing—60 to 1.

—Harbison & Co., of Lexington, purchased of Thomas & Talbott, of this city, a combined horse for \$400.

—Tom Stevens, of Fayette county, this week refused \$17,000 for his stallion, Wadsworth. He says \$25,000 will not buy him.

—Miller Ward sold to W. H. Whaley, Jr., 9 head of 950-lb. steers at \$40 per head, who resold them to Berry Bedford at \$41.50.

—Unseasonable weather p'ayed havoc with Georgia fruit prospects. Estimates of from one-fourth to one-half the average crop are made by the growers.

—The Courier-Journal says: Turney Bros., Glenwater, a good winner at Keenlyworth last fall, is in good shape this spring. He at St. Louis, and has taken two or three handicaps.

—Clover seed is selling at \$7.35 a bushel in Western Kentucky, and will go higher, as the crop in Europe is a failure and the demand in this country for this reason is much greater.

—Messrs. Lazarus & Altshier, of Horse Cave, bought at Glasgow 80 miles, ranging from 13 1/2 to 16 hands high; 16 hand mules bringing \$150; 15 1/2 hand, \$125 to \$185; 13 hand, \$57.50 each.

—A Kansas man, a poor politician in a financial way, quit politics and went to raising early potatoes for the northern market down in Oklahoma seven years ago. He is now worth \$60,000, and every dollar came from that potato patch.

—W. H. Loughridge, of the city, has just closed a deal with J. H. Burk, of Lancaster, whereby Mr. Loughridge buys 300 acres of hemp, this year's crop in Garrard county. The price to be paid is \$5.27 per hundred. He also purchased 110,000 pounds of hemp, last year's crop, from L. P. Yandell, of Burgin, the price being \$5.41. This price is a good one and considerably higher than the prevailing price paid heretofore.—Lexington Observer.

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Wash Dress Skirts
Our new line received Saturday, and it is extravagance to make them when you can buy them at such prices as we sell them to you. Polka Dot Ducks, black and navy ground—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. White Piques at \$1.75 to \$3. Linens at \$.50 to \$2.50.

Colored Shirt Waists
To close out at prices that will surely do it. Only colored ones at these prices: 50c Waists, 36c. 85c Waists, 59c. \$1.50 Waists, 79c. \$1.75 Waists, \$1.25.

MITCHELL, CASSELL & BAKER, Lexington, Ky.

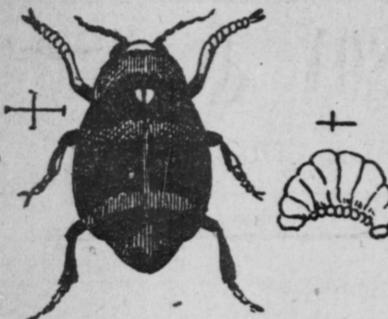
THE GROWTH OF TREES.
Processes of Nature Are Wonderful
Indeed, But They Always Work
with Logical Precision.

Prof. E. S. Groff: In the first place, we have the root system which absorbs water from the ground and brings this water together at the base of the trunk. The roots have an absorptive system of their own and their nature is to draw in water with more or less vigor. Then when the water is taken to the trunk, the fibers of the trunk tend to lift the water by capillarity, and the buds above are not only expending the water above, but they are filled with protoplasm which has an affinity for water, and so we have a force that draws the water from the roots into the top. It is a principle well known in physics that when water passes through a tube it will pass with more force through a straight tube than it will through a crooked tube, and that every bend we make in the tube will reduce the force to that extent. It follows that the buds of an apple tree, or any other tree, that are in the most direct communication with the axis of growth, with the trunk, are the ones that will receive the most water. Every time the branch grows, that branch does not receive quite as much water as the branch before it turns, and if that branch subdivides, the secondary branch receives less than the primary branch, and so on, the more it branches the less water it receives, and the less vigor it has and the less it grows; it is this principle that determines the form of the tree. You know, as the tree tends to grow upright, the terminal buds receive more water than any other buds, because they are in the most direct line with the source of water; every branch that grows less somewhat in vigor. By and by, when the tree attains a height so great that the distance from the roots is so great it overbalances the fact that the terminal buds are in direct communication with the axis of the vigor, the uppermost branches will dominate, and after a time the tree will come to an equilibrium, the branches will grow just as much as the terminal shoots, and we will have a full grown, developed tree.

CAUSES BIG LOSSES.

Pea Weevil is a Destructive Insect
Which Should Be Fought with
Great Vigor.

This little insect (*Bruchus pisi*, Linn.) is a species which occurs somewhat commonly in peas. Its presence is too frequently overlooked, or regarded as of comparatively little importance, and those planting a few peas or even growing them on a considerable scale pay little or no attention to whether the seed is infested by this insect or not. As a matter of fact this subject is of considerable importance, particularly in Canada, where the species has caused enormous losses in recent



PEA WEEVIL AND ITS LARVA.

years, and unless protective measures are adopted or in force it may cause much damage in the United States.

Apart from the direct injury, it is a well established fact that peas infested by this species have not the commercial value of clean seed, since as determined by Dr. Fletcher, only 17 to 20 per cent. of the infested ones will germinate. This means that where the weevil is at all abundant in the seed, one-half to four-fifths of it may be worthless, and purchasers will do well to bear this in mind. The sowing of this seed not only results in a smaller than normal number of plants but also aids the propagation of the insect, and it is very probable that a great many of these pests are eaten in the green pens, which latter is not agreeable to contemplate.

The species can be easily controlled, since it is confined to one food plant, namely, peas, and hibernates either with the seed or in sheltered places. If the peas for seed purposes are harvested early, promptly threshed and treated with carbon bisulphide, none of the insects will be able to survive; and Dr. Fletcher states that even if the peas be tightly enclosed in a paper bag, the weevils will be unable to escape from their prison, and if the seed be held over until the second year, which may be done without injuring its germinating powers, all the weevils will die, and consequently there will be no danger of the species propagating.

This simple method involves little or no additional expense, and if the large growers of seed peas will in turn cooperate and fumigate all of their stock, there should be comparatively little or no trouble from the species in future years. It would undoubtedly be good business policy for growers of peas to print on each package a statement to the effect that the seed has been properly fumigated, and buyers are urged to insist upon this treatment, or to apply it to seed before it is planted.—E. P. Felt, N. Y. State Entomologist, in Country Gentleman.

There are many farms upon which a crop of "new ideas" would work into a rotation of crops with very good results.

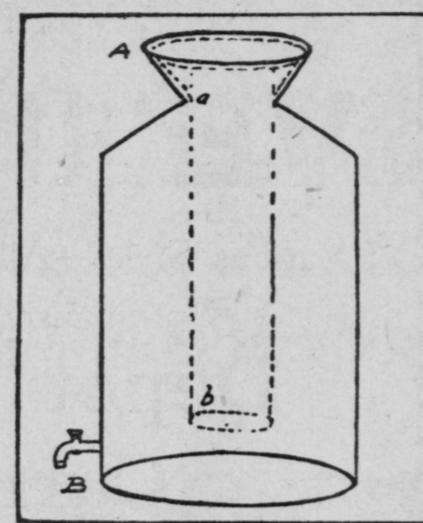
A well-prepared seed bed and good seed will give good results in seeding clover as well as any other farm crops.



SUNDAY MILK PROBLEM.

Inventor of the Can Here Described
Thinks That He Has Solved
It Successfully.

The greatest difficulty the milkman has to contend with is temperature. He can handle milk well in winter, but cannot get such good results in summer. In the first place, we must assume that every milkman has an ice house, and that the milk is placed in ice as soon as milked, because the germs producing sour milk multiply rapidly at a temperature above 70 degrees, while at 50 or lower they are held in suspense. After much annoyance and trouble with sour milk I devised a simple method for controlling it, shown in the cut. I had made a cylinder of galvanized iron, same dimensions as the mouth of the milk can, and running through the can to



AN ICED MILK CAN.

within about 1 1/2 or two inches of the bottom, and held in place by a flange at top of same shape as the mouth of milk can. This would permit of the lid or cap being placed on the can, or cylinder, and prevent the escape of either milk or water formed from the ice. As soon as the milk was aerated it was placed in the can, the cylinder inserted, and this cylinder filled with ice; or if preferred the milk can be kept in some cool place until ready for delivery and then put in can, the cylinder inserted, which being filled with ice, soon cools all the milk surrounding. I made a test, when the thermometer was registering almost 100 degrees outside and found the milk in the can to be at 40 degrees. I could deliver milk—requiring five hours in the delivery—and the last would be as good and sweet as the first, and not a particle of butter formed by the rocking of the wagon. The cylinder filled with ice when the route was commenced would last for the five hours in midsummer.

We would milk at 4 a. m. and 3 p. m., using the morning milk to cream for the next morning delivery and the afternoon milk for the morning sweet milk. On Saturday we made two deliveries. In the morning we used the milk of the previous day, while in the evening we used the milk as gathered that day. The only difficulty we found was that we could not obtain sufficient cream.

The can to which I refer was an idea of my own and worked to perfection; I never saw one used before nor since. If anyone wishes to use it they can do so, as no patent is attached to it.—Rural New Yorker.

Treatment for Sore Feet.

From different causes cows sometimes get sore feet, especially between the claws. When this is the case, pare off all fragments of loose horn, wash hoof carefully with castile soap and warm water and place the foot in a vessel so that it will be covered as far up as the sore extends with a solution of one pound of sulphate of zinc dissolved in one gallon of water. Use twice daily until healed up.—Midland Farmer.

Calf Raising Made Easy.

The rapid introduction of the hand separator is the feature of the times in the dairy industry. It is largely solving the question of getting good skim milk for calf raising, as well as having other important advantages. Warm, sweet skim-milk, separated within a few minutes after being drawn from the cow is in the best possible condition for the calf, and by observing the points mentioned in this bulletin, as are practiced by the most successful dairymen, little trouble will be had in raising as good calves as are raised in any way. The majority of those producing cream or butter for sale insist on some means of raising the calf satisfactorily, and the hand separator seems to fill the want better than any other system.—Midland Farmer.

Musty Fodder Kills Calves.

A dispatch comes from Creston, Ia., that Hazard Dunn, living a short ways west of there, has recently lost 13 head of yearling calves from too much feeding on dry and musty fodder. All the calves but one that were taken sick died and reports come from other parts of that country that there have been many more cattle dying there from the same cause. The wet weather has been such that much of the fodder this season is unfit for feeding except in small quantities, and then the closest watch must be kept on the cattle

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Six-room new frame cottage, coal house, cistern, all necessary outbuildings, lot 100x290 feet, fruit and shade trees, a nice home, on Williams street, at the low price of \$2,000.

Three - room cottage, lot 45x100 feet, on Lilleston ave., good well, a nice little home. Price \$9,000.

Two-story frame house, stable and all necessary outbuildings. Home contains 7 rooms, halls, pantry, porches, &c., good cistern, lot 100x100 feet, on Henderson street. Price \$2,100.

Frame cottage, 4 rooms, cellar, never-failing well of good water, lot 65x150, more or less, on 9th street, near L. and N. depot, would rent for about \$12.50 per month. Price \$1,225.

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San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at \$5.50 for round trip. Tickets sold May 2d and 10th to 17th; return limit July 15th, 1903; account General Assembly Presbyterian church.

Nashville, Tenn., and return, at \$8.00 for round trip, May 19th, 20th and 21st; return limit June 1st. Can be extended to June 15th, 1903; account General Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Louisville and return at \$8.10 for round trip, May 18th and 19th; return limit May 21st; account State G. A. R. Encampment.

St. Louis, Mo., and return at one fare, \$10.40 April 29, 30 and May 1st. Return limit May 4. Account dedication ceremonies, St. Louis Exposition.

New Orleans, La., and return at one fare \$20, May 1, 2, 3, 4; return limit ten (10) days from date of sale, but can be extended to May 30. Account American Medical Association.

Savannah, Ga., and return at one fare plus 25 cents or \$1.05; May 4, 5, 6, 7; return limit May 20, but can be extended to June 1st, 1903. Account Southern Baptist Convention.

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KAISER'S BANDLESS BALL.

Dance in the German Royal Castle That Went On Without the Customary Music.

When a noble and brilliant gathering had come together in the white hall of the royal castle for the second rehearsal of the last ball and the dancing was about to begin silence fell upon the ladies and their cavaliers, and consternation was depicted in the faces of all, says the London Daily Telegraph. It seems that the princes, princesses and other representatives of rank and fashion had taken up the positions assigned to them for the minut, when the kaiser and kaisersin arrived and entered the neighboring apartment. Then the signal was given for the dance, but it elicited no response. On inquiry it was found that the band of the Guards, which should have been on the spot, had not arrived. Some one ran to the telephone, called up the band director, and learned that he had been mistakenly ordered to come on the following day. On learning that he was wanted at once, he dispatched express messengers for his musicians and drove over himself in a cab, taking with him the fiddle which he had formerly received as a present from the emperor. The dance in the palace now began to the strains of a solitary violin; somewhat later on the trombone arrived, but found he could not well chime in with the fiddler, but the flutist was soon on the scene, and by the time the minut was over two-thirds of the orchestra were in their places. The emperors' gavotte was danced to the music of a full orchestra.

HOW ANIMALS ACT AT FIRES.

Not All of Them Show Fear, Although the Majority Do Not Like Flames.

Most animals are afraid of fire and will fly from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame and they will walk into it even though tortured by the heat, says the Chicago Chronicle. Some firemen were talking the other day about the conduct of animals during a fire. A horse in a burning stable, they agreed, was wild with fear, but a dog was as cool in fire as at any other time. A dog, they said, keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fires howl pitifully. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are as a rule quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching. Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire and keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth and often find their way out of themselves. Rodents seem never to have any difficulty in escaping from fires. The men said that in all their experience they had never come upon the burned skeleton of a rat or a mouse.

CHURCH GETS WINNINGS.

Poker Game Played by Philadelphia Men of Wealth Benefits Religious Cause.

There are five men of wealth and prominence closely identified with a certain up-town church who met once a week to play poker. All are men well along in years and all have never lost their love for the great American game of draw. They realize, says the Philadelphia Record, that it would be incompatible with their positions as pillars of the church to gamble, and yet they play a 25-cent limit game for real money. There is just this difference: The winners turn over to the treasurer all the money that they have won from the losers and every six months this fund is expended on some deserving charity. In that way, while the player who is really ahead of the game doesn't really profit, yet he isn't losing anything, and the loser has the satisfaction of knowing that his money is going to a good cause. The element of chance is not eliminated; each man plays his best, there are four hours of excitement and the players do not feel that they are beating the devil about.

Debts of Southern Cities.

The debts of most southern states diminish slowly, but the debts of southern cities are not generally considerable. New Orleans owes \$18,000,000; Louisville, \$8,000,000; Kansas City, \$6,000,000; Memphis, \$3,300,000; Atlanta, \$3,300,000, and Nashville, \$3,500,000.

DEPTH OF PLANTING.

Does It Affect the Bearing Qualities of Fruit Trees, as So Many Growers Believe?

The statement has been made by some fruit growers that fruit trees which are planted deep (deep enough so that roots may be formed above the graft) are heavier bearers than trees which depend upon the roots on which they have been grafted. We fail to grasp the theory of this method, as has been expressed, says the Inland Farmer. We have no experience in this line, and cannot give any practical results which have been derived from deep or shallow planting.

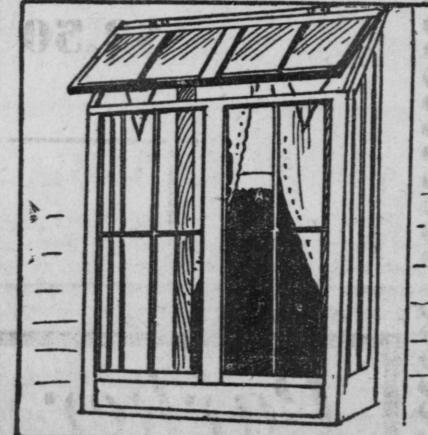
The heavy bearing quality may be influenced in two different ways by the above method, first, by the graft forming roots and thereby nourishing the tree by roots of its own kind, or, in other words, by roots which are more in harmony with the tree itself, it may supply food ingredients which other roots are not able to gather, and in this way the tree becomes stronger and produces more fruit.

The other theory which we draw from the argument is: A tree which is planted deep is more able to withstand drought, cold and the other elements, and in this way the production is increased. We shall make a number of trial plantings this year, and give this method a thorough test. We would like to hear from fruit growers who have made observations along this line.

WINDOW GARDEN ANNEX.

Here Is a Description of an Arrangement Suitable for Use the Year Around.

Not everyone can have a greenhouse, but a small window garden is easily within the reach of every thrifty and up-to-date farmer. The frame is easily made as shown in the cut, and is fastened over a window on the outside of a house, by strong iron brackets underneath, being as



GOOD PLANT WINDOW.

suitable for summer as winter, or may be changed from one window to another. In coldest weather, plants should be set in the living room to prevent freezing. The uses and advantages of such a window garden are many. It is a good place for foliage plants to develop their beautiful forms and colors; seeds may be prepared for outdoor planting early in the spring; dying or backward plants around the house can be kept together for individual care, and carpets and the surface of tables around the house are no longer destroyed or marred by flower pots and spilled water. The warmth of the ordinary house gives sufficient heat for moderate weather, and a small lamp provides necessary warmth for quite cold spells. —C. B. Morse, in Farm and Home.

THE GARDEN IN SPRING.

It is not too early to cut out any dead limbs there may be in the orchard.

Get the pruning shears, saws and knives in order, for it will soon be time to use them.

Get ready for work in the orchards. Use a saw, not an ax, to take off large limbs from orchard trees.

If your orchard is still in sod, don't deny the trees all nourishment. Get some manure about them at once.

Look out for rabbits. They are hard on young orchards just now when provender is getting scarce.

G. G. Hitchings says he has picked three and a half bushels of apples from Northern Spy trees only six years old grown in sod where the ground is rich and the moisture never gets below a full supply and strong fruit buds show up for next year.

The secret of success in shipping pears long distances is to carefully select, wrap and pack in good shape and keep in cold storage from the time they come off the trees till they are ready for sale. Small packages are best so the fruit can cool off in the middle of them sooner than in barrels. Warmth causes them to commence ripening, and they will not keep as well as those put in storage when green. —Farmers' Voice.

Preparing Soil for Orchards.

Many an apple orchard proves to be a failure because it is put on land without the ground being put into a suitable state of preparation to bear an orchard. Drainage is one of the first requisites for successful orcharding. This is especially true on heavy clays. It is an error to suppose that hillsides do not need drainage. We have known gradual slopes that required drainage to permit the water to drain away from the roots of the trees in a reasonable time after a heavy rain. Some soils are of such texture that the water will be held around the roots of trees for days after heavy rains. Such conditions must not be allowed to remain. —Farmers' Review.

U. C. V. REUNION

New Orleans, May 19-22.

The Queen & Crescent Route has made a special low rate for the benefit of the Vets and their friends, who anticipate attending this meeting.

Tickets will be on sale, May 16-21, good returning until May 24th, 1903. Privilege of extension until June 15.

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Round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2.00 are sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to the West and Northwest, including also Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Puget Sound.

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A CONFESSION.

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Men's Fine Shoes, solid leather, 1.75 Shoes for 1.25, 2.50 Colt Skin Shoes, 1.75, 2.50 Vici Kid Shoes, 2, 3 Patent Leather Shoes, 2.25, The best 3.50 Shoes on the market for 3,

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JAS. E. CANTRILL,
of Scott County.FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY:
R. B. FRANKLIN,
of Franklin County.FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
HON. A. S. THOMPSON.FOR CIRCUIT CLERK:
CHARLES E. BUTLER

SILER WINS.

Nominated for Railroad
Commissioner On the
29th Ballot.

At 15 minutes to 1 o'clock this morning the last ballot was taken in the convention, resulting in a victory for A. T. Siler, of Whitley county.

After the last ballot was taken Mr. Wood made a speech thanking his friends for what they had done for him in the race and asked that the nomination be made unanimous.

After the 12th ballot Wooten's name was withdrawn, and after the 15th ballot Owen withdrew, Caudle withdrawing after the 23d ballot.

After the 23d ballot motion was made and carried, that the last man in the race should be dropped, and so on, until a nomination was reached. Hill, Lebus, Gray and Patrick being dropped in order named.

The Republican convention for the selection of a candidate for Railroad Commissioner for the Third district, has been in session in this city for the last two days. On account of the nomination being practically equivalent to an election, there was a sharp rivalry for the honor.

There were nine candidates in the field, as follows: John C. Wood, Montgomery; A. T. Siler, Whitley; Wm. Caudle, Rowan; J. T. Patrick, Magoffin; R. C. Hill, Lee; Orie Lebus, Harrison; E. M. Wooten, Leslie; James Owen, Clark; Charles L. Gray, Bracken.

Paris has been livelier for the past two days than it has been for years. The hotels and boarding houses have been taxed to their capacity. At the Windsor Hotel were located the headquarters of Wood, Gray, Siler and Patrick, while Wooten, Caudle, Hill, Owens and Lebus were domiciled at the Fordham.

The forenoon of Wednesday was spent in caucusing, and the convention was called to order at 2 p.m. Committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 8 p.m. The night session was devoted to hearing reports of committees.

Saxton's band furnished the music for the occasion, and met all incoming trains and escorted the delegates to their headquarters. It was to be regretted that no place could be obtained in which to hold the convention that would have given the large crowd more room, as there was hardly room in the old church building for the crowd.

The entire morning of Wednesday and up to the hour of convening was devoted to caucusing and preparing for temporary organization. The lobbies of the hotels were the caucusing headquarters.

On Wednesday, after the invocation by Elder J. S. Sweeney, of Paris, temporary organization was effected by the selection of Judge George W. Gourley, of Beattyville, as chairman, and R. R. Perry, J. T. Wilson, T. C. Adams and A. R. Dyche as secretaries.

Upon the roll-call of counties for nominations for temporary officers, contests developed in Bourbon, Boyd, Bell and Breathitt counties. After the withdrawal of Senator T. S. Kirk's name for temporary chairman, the nomination of Judge Gourley was made unanimous.

When the convention opened at the night session, the committees were not ready to report, and asked for time. During the interim steps were made by the Hon. W. G. Dearing, Mr. L. T. Applegate, Maj. Seitz, J. G. Bailey, Sam Cash, Maj. A. T. Wood, W. A. Gaines, Mr. Bentley, R. R. Perry, Judge R. J. Bethurum and J. T. Patrick. The Committee on Rules reported and the other committees not being ready to report, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

At Wednesday's session, the following resolutions were reported by a committee and adopted:

RESOLVED. First — That we most heartily endorse the principles as set forth in the platform of the Republican National convention of 1900; and furthermore, do we most heartily endorse and approve the National administration under the brilliant leadership of Theodore Roosevelt.

Second — We believe that the highest interests to the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky demand a change in the State administration, and we therefore urge the election of the Republican ticket to be nominated at the next State convention.

Third — Experience has taught us that a wise, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of our State and a pure ballot can only be obtained under Republican administration.

Fourth — We hereby pledge our hearty and earnest support to the principles of this convention.

Fifth — That the thanks of the convention be extended to John F. Hinton for the free use of this building and to the good people of Paris for the hospitality extended to all.

On recommendation of the Committee on Permanent Organization, the permanent organization was made permanent.

At the 4:30 p.m. session, Wednesday, the following committees were announced and adopted:

Committee on Permanent Organization — For John C. Wood, D. R. Bishop, Barth; for R. C. Hill, A. S. Johnson, Breathitt; for William Caudle, J. W. Shumard, Rowan; for A. T. Siler, W. B. Black, Knox; for J. T. Patrick, I. M. Walker, Lawrence; for E. M. Wooten, B. P. Bowling, Perry; for Orie Lebus, John W. Mattox, Harrison; for Chas L. Gray, G. C. VanLaudingham, Grant; for James Owen, Leonard Bradley, Clark.

Committee on Rules — For John C. Wood, T. C. Adams, Madison; for R. C. Hill, J. A. Wallace, Estill; for William Caudle, E. M. Redwine, Elliott; for J. T. Patrick, J. M. Bowling, Pike; for E. M. Wooten, J. E. Johnson, Perry; for Orie Lebus, Samuel B. Holmes, Nicholas; for Charles L. Gray, J. A. Salmon, Boyd; for James Owen, John Brainer, Clark; for A. T. Siler, C. C. Wallace, Madison.

Committee on Credentials — For John C. Wood, R. H. Winn, Montgomery; for R. C. Hill, J. H. Hammond, Lee; for William Caudle, H. R. Dasyary, Carter; for A. T. Siler, C. W. Lester, Whitley; for J. T. Patrick, T. S. Kirk, Johnson; for E. M. Wooten, H. M. Brock, Leslie; for Orie Lebus, Dr. J. E. Wells, Harrison; for Charles L. Gray, W. B. Cochran, Mason; for James Owen, H. G. Garrett, Clark.

Committee on Resolution — For John C. Wood, R. H. Winn, Montgomery; for R. C. Hill, S. H. Cash, Clay; for William Caudle, J. F. Underwood, Rowan; for A. T. Siler, B. J. Bethurum, Rockcastle; for J. T. Patrick, S. M. Michel, Morgan; for E. M. Wooten, J. B. Hurst, Harlan; for Charles L. Gray, W. G. Dearing, Fleming; for Orie Lebus, W. H. Dyar; for James Owen, Henry Wit, Estill.

The convention was called to order yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The entire morning was consumed in making nominating speeches. Adjourned at 12:30 to 2 o'clock.

The convention was called to order at 2 p.m., yesterday. The nominating speeches closed at 2:30. Balloting began at 3:35. There were nine ballots taken, when the convention adjourned at 5 o'clock till 7 o'clock last night.

Louis Earlywine, of this city, nominated J. C. Wood and made a fine, eloquent speech. Several fine speeches were made by the politicians present, nominating their candidates.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Wood, 188 8-8; Gray, 170 1-2; Siler, 108 8-8; Patrick, 184 7-8; Wooten, 50 8-8; Caudle, 68 8-8; Hill, 70 7-8; Owens, 43 8-8; Lebus, 94 7-8.

NOTES PICKED UP.

It was estimated that there were at least 1,200 in attendance, including visitors.

The Campbell, Kenton and Harrison delegations were the last to arrive Wednesday morning. They were about 200 strong, and headed by Saxton's band, made a dignified parade to the hotels.

The hotels, boarding houses and restaurants were taxed to their utmost, and taking into consideration that this was the first large convention Paris has ever handled, they did as well as could be expected in handling the enormous crowd.

The Breathitt delegation, composed of excellent and law-abiding citizens of that county, arrived at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon and paraded down Main street in a body. When it was rumored that they were coming, several timid people closed their front doors and sought safety in the cellar.

The old church building was donated by John L. Hinton. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hinton for its use.

The names of Clifton J. Pratt, Augustus E. Willson, Morris B. Belknap and W. O. Bradley, were mentioned as first-class gubernatorial timber.

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SATURDAY the primary election will be held all over the State for the purpose of selecting the Democratic candidates for the various State offices. It behoves every Democrat in the State of Kentucky to go and vote.

Don't forget to vote for Hager for Auditor.

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Every swell effect in Women's ready-to-wear garments are always possible here in grades to suit every taste and every purse. In this week's sale you will find extraordinary offerings. Collarless blouse suits, in light and dark mixtures, women's tailor-made suits; dressy costumes of broadcloth, etamine and cheviot at such prices you cannot afford to be without one.

Dress Skirts Under Priced.

Dressed skirts of black mohair, Scotch melton, etamine and voiles in the flare flounce effects, entirely new styles and prettily finished, at less than cost of goods.

An immense collection of up-to-date waists in all the present styles, of madras, Oxford, lawn and linens at remarkable bargain prices.

Superior values in Dress Goods for this week. We never offered so much for so little. If you are interested in Drass Fabrics, this week will be the time to buy.

Fifteen pieces of Canvas Etamine, Mistral and Canvas Voile in newest solid colors for street, evening and house costumes for this week, 90c; real value, \$1.25. Two-toned Canvas, illuminated Etamine, Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris in new waxes, at \$1; value \$1.35 and \$1.50.

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Vote for Hager.

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NORTHERN feed Corn for sale. E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

OCULIST.—Dr. L. H. Landman, the Oculist, will be at the Windsor Hotel, Tuesday, the 12th inst.

VEGETABLES.—Fresh Vegetables of all kinds at "Little Cook's." 2t C. P. COOK & CO.

WEARS THE HORNS.—Matt. Talbott was initiated into the mysteries of Ekkdom, Tuesday night.

HOSIERY.—Attended Harry Simon's Special "Eiffel Brand" Hosiery Sale.

NOTICE.—The office of the Paris Water Company will be at the Home Telephone Exchange in the future. 4t

GO-CARTS.—No investment for the baby is so sensible as a go-cart or baby carriage. All styles of baby vehicles at my store. J. T. HINTON.

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH.—The sun rises at 5:07 a. m., and sets at 6:47 p. m. Days length, 13 hours and 40 minutes.

REMEMBER.—Don't fail to attend Harry Simon's special "Eiffel Brand" Hosiery Sale.

FLORAL TRIBUTE.—The Paris Lodge of Elks sent a handsome floral tribute to the funeral of Exalted Ruler Walter Bronston, at Lexington, Wednesday.

FAS.—All the latest shapes and styles. HARRY SIMON.

BADLY NEEDED.—It has been suggested that the city authorities place a sign on the corner at the Bourbon Bank, on Main street, directing strangers to the location of the post-office building.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—One of the conspicuous figures at the Republican convention this week was "Tallow Dick" Combs, who was one of the leading politicians.

THE PLACE.—For liberty silk, sateen, taffetas, ribbons, etc. HARRY SIMON.

FRESH roasted peanuts always on hand at Craven's. 2t

INJURED.—On Tuesday, Robert Rose, an employee of the Adams Express Company, in this city, while handling a calf, had his leg badly hurt, necessitating his laying off from duty for several days.

REFRIGERATORS.—Our North Star Refrigerator will make you happy. No more worry—everything cool; requires but little ice. J. T. HINTON.

LECTURE.—Miss Marguerite Ingels, who is here from New York, will address the ladies of this city and county, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday, May 11th, from 4 to 5 o'clock, on the subject of "Psycho Physical Culture." There will be no price of admission.

WALL PAPER.—It is time to decide about that wall paper. No trouble, when you see our handsome line. Place your order now. Prices low. J. T. HINTON.

BOX CANDY.—You can always find fresh Lowney's Box Candies at Craven's. 2t

A SURE GO.—At the meeting of the Elks' lodge, Tuesday night, it was decided to organize the brass band, mention of which was made in our last issue. There is considerable musical talent in the lodge and there is no reason why they can not have one of the best bands in the State.

TO THE LADIES.—At reduced prices: Persian lawns, mercerized batiste, French organdies, wash chiffons, Japanese silks. HARRY SIMON.

PHONE 400.—For fresh strawberries, fruits, fresh vegetables, and the best of groceries. 2t BAIRD & TAYLOR.

WILL MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Bourbon County Medical Society will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Papers will be read by Dr. W. C. Ussery, whose subject will be "Diagnosis of Atypical Typhoid Fever." Dr. F. L. Lapsley's subject will be, "The Obstetrician; What are His Duties?" A full attendance of the physicians is desired.

BEER AND WHISKEY.—Bavarian export beer, on ice, 5 cents per pint bottle. Fine old whiskies—Old Pepper, Boone, of Nelson county; and Vanhook. SALOSHIN & CO.

A FERVENT PRAYER.—A lady who recently moved to this city, and who had some of her belongings lost en route over the L. & N. road, attended prayer meeting at the Christian church, Wednesday night, and was called upon to pray. Embodied in her prayer, was the following, "Put goodness in Frank Carr's heart to pay me for my furniture that was lost on the railroad."

WANTED.—60,000 dozen eggs; will pay cash or groceries. DAVIS & FARIS.

Opp. Opera House.

BIRD SHOOT.—The Lexington Democrat, of Wednesday, in speaking of the bird shoot held in that city this week, said: "Mr. J. Q. Ward, of Paris, Ky., known to the shooting world as 'Old Hambrick,' was in fine form and scored twenty-six out of twenty-seven birds shot at in the three events in which he was a contestant." Among the others from Paris who took part in the shoot were George W. and Tom Clay and Aylette Buckner.

The Street Fair.

The word from now on will be, "Hurry, Hurry, Hurry." The time for the holding of the Street Fair is near at hand. It will begin on Monday morning, May 18th, and continue throughout the week, and it is promised that it will be the largest and best street fair that has ever been given in Paris. Everybody will be here—your sister, your cousin and your aunt—and a solid week of pleasure awaits every one.

Two bands of music have been engaged and there will be amusements for young and old. It will certainly be one solid week of pleasure for everybody.

There will be all kinds of amusements and there will not be a minute of the time during the week that there will not be "something doing." Your friends will all be here, and a good time is promised.

Don't let there be any nockers, but let everybody act as a committee to boost the fair. Make it a success in every particular.

GIRLS WANTED.—At once. Apply at Bourbon Steam Laundry.

NEW STOCK.—Geo. W. Davis has received a swell line of Wall Paper this season—new styles. Experts to hang same. (may 15)

WINCHESTER has the rather unique distinction of possessing three women fire insurance agents—Mrs. Henry E. Youts, Mrs. Mary Miller and Miss Nannie Tucker.

VANHOOK, Chicken Cock and Scotch and Rye Whiskies, at Hill & Brannon's.

WANTED.—Plain Sewing. Lace Curtains Laundered. MRS. HENRY MITCHELL, m/s 4t Ferguson street.

GOV. BECKHAM has caused to be issued a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assassinated Attorney James B. Martin, at Jackson, Monday morning. The Governor's action in the matter followed the receipt of a telegram from County Judge James Hargis requesting that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the assassin. Gov. Beckham has written a letter to Judge Hargis pledging his assistance in the matter.

WAY DOWN.—Reduced prices on winter shoes at Thomson's. tt

DANCING.—Mrs. Carter's first term of dancing closed to-day. Second term begins Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Any one wishing to join class will meet her at hall at that time.

Hogs Wanted.

We want 125 Hogs, weighing from 125 to 150 pounds. Address, R. B. HUTCHCRAFT, 1mst 'Phone 84 or 33.

COULDN'T ENDORSE ASSASSINATION.—The Lexington Democrat, of yesterday, says: "Mr. Sherman H. Stivers, of Paris an erstwhile Republican, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stivers says the assassination of Gov. Goebel drove him out of the Republican party, to remain in which he would have endorsed assassination as a means of settling political contests. He has issued a poem dedicated to the martyr Goebel and wants agents to sell them.

The 10th of May is drawing near. Don't forget your gas bill.

SOCIAL.—Epworth League Social next Friday evening, May 15th, 8 to 10:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Refreshments of strawberries and cake. All invited. Admission 10 cents.

45 CENTS PER GALLON.—New Orleans Molasses at 45 cents per gallon at C. P. Cook & Co.'s. 2t "LITTLE COOK."

FIRE.—A cottage on the Dow place, in the Clintonville pike, owned by Mr. G. C. Thompson, was burned Wednesday. No insurance.

FOR TENDER FEET.—Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes a sure remedy—ask to see them. Thomson sole agent. tt

RATIFIED.—The Fiscal Court met yesterday and ratified the sale of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, consisting of 100 bonds of \$1,000 each and 130 bonds of \$500 each, to erect the court-house.

WANTED.—A good horse for lumber wagon. Work single. BOURBON LUMBER CO., T. H. Tarr, Mgr.

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.—President Jenkins, of the Kentucky University, Lexington, will deliver the address to the graduates of the Bourbon College, in this city, for the commencement on the evening of May 21st.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer has the following interview with Hon. D. D. Lykins, of Petersville, a well-known Republican: "There is absolutely no use of the Republican party placing a ticket in the field in Kentucky this Fall, because the party is dead for the next ten years to come," said D. D. Lykins, of Lewis county, former member of the Kentucky State Legislature, who was at the Stag Thursday night. "While I am a Republican, I am alive to the fact that the assassination of Goebel has done the Republican party a great deal of harm, and I want to say that if W. S. Taylor is in any manner guilty of this affair, or had any connection with it, he should be hanged. I was in the Legislature with Senator Goebel, and always found him a fair and square man. I have stated to my friends that it will be useless for our party to put a ticket in the field, but of course we will have to do it for form's sake, but the Democrats will beat us by many thousands. Beckham will get the nomination with ease, and he will win over the Republicans with the same ease. General Pratt will undoubtedly be the Republican nominee for Governor, because he has an office and some money, and the party will think it is to its interest to run him."

NEW Cultivated Hemp Seed. CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Miss Ella Mitchell is the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Davis, in Lexington.

—Hon. E. M. Dickson was in Carlisle, this week, on professional business.

—Miss Lizzie Grannan is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Grannan, in Cincinnati.

—Robt. L. Parks, of Lexington, was in the city, Tuesday, mixing with friends.

—Mrs. B. A. Frank returned last night from a three-weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Ollie Butler is the guest of Misses Allene and Anna Belle Fox, at Danville.

—Wm. Hukill, Jr., of this city, has been on the sick list for the past week in Lexington.

—Mr. John Duley, president of the Maysville Board of Trade, was in the city, this week.

—Mrs. Judge Cantrill and Miss Fannie Shropshire, of Georgetown, visited friends in this city, yesterday.

—Miss Lelia Champe has returned from visit to her cousin, Miss Reba Champe, in Georgetown.

—Mrs. Robert Gatewood and Mrs. Pierce Winn, of Mt. Sterling, are guests of Mrs. Jesse Turney, in the county.

—Miss Jennie Kate Purnell, of Fulton, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. June Payne.

—W. T. Utley, ex-Parisian, was in the city this week. He has been making his home in Cincinnati, for the last two years.

—Mr. Hughes Bronston and wife, Miss Edith Alexander, of this city, arrived in Lexington, Wednesday, from Charlottesville, Va.

—The Richmond Climax, says: Miss Lizzie Dickson, of Paris, is the attractive guest of Miss Van Greenleaf, on Lancaster avenue.

—Editor Wyatt, of the Ewing Inquirer, was one of the out-of-town newspaper men in attendance at the Republican Convention, this week.

—Maj. Henry Turney went to Lexington, Wednesday to see his daughter, Mrs. Lucy Tucker, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital. He reports her as getting along nicely.

—Mrs. A. S. Jones and grand-son, of Lexington, and Attorney Byron, of Ashland, are guests of Mrs. O. P. Carter, Jr. Mrs. Jones will leave at an early day for Oregon, to reside with her son, Barton Jones, formerly of this city.

—The Richmond Pantagraph, says: Mrs. Warren S. Williams was over from Paris Sunday. Mr. Williams, who has been in the Government mail service for several years is an excellent official and splendid gentleman.

—The Winchester Sun-Sentinel, in speaking of the Elks' sponsor, Miss Milda McMillan, and her maids of honor, Misses Isabelle Armstrong, Lizzie Dickson and Sue Buckner, says: "These handsome and popular young ladies are well known and much esteemed in Winchester society circles."

—NEW STYLES.—No prettier line of up-to-date Wall Paper can be seen anywhere than the new stock G. W. Davis is displaying. Call and see the new patterns. (may 15)

SEED OATS.—Just received a car-load of choice Northern seed oats. tt GEO. W. STUART.

WOOL Wanted.

We want 50,000 pounds of Wool. Will pay highest market price. Call and get sacks. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT, 1mst 'Phone 84 or 33.

HAVE YOU ONE?—Every housekeeper should have a Home Telephone. It places you in speaking distance with the grocer, physician and your neighbors.

CUPID'S ARROW.

—Miss Alma Taylor, daughter of former Governor W. S. Taylor, was secretly married at Indianapolis to Dr. Harvey Gale Bohannon, of Greenville, Ky.

—Dr. Marshall McDowell and Miss Mayle Leonard were married Wednesday at Cynthiana.

HAGER is from the mountains but he is all O. K. Vote for him for Auditor.

SEED OATS.—For Northern seed oats go to Geo. W. Stuart, directly opposite the freight depot. (tf)

JUDGE CANTRILL refused to vacate the bench in the Caleb Powers trial on the motion of the defendant, but gave time to defendant to ask the Court of Appeals for a writ of prohibition to prevent his sitting in the case if they so desire. This means that the trial cannot take place before October.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Elder J. W. McGarvey will preach at Clintonville, Sunday.

The Methodist church at Falmouth was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300. No insurance.

Rev. Father Gilbert will have charge of the pulpit at the Catholic church, during the absence of Father Burke, in Colorado.

Elder Ranshaw, of Cincinnati, will preach at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour of service.

Rev. J. L. Clark will preach a sermon to the Odd Fellows, at the Methodist church, in this city, Sunday night, the 17th. The lodge will attend in a body.

PRIVACY.—Very often personal interviews give rise to certain unwelcome publicity. Remember there is no "cross talk" over the Home Telephone and your conversation is strictly private. (tf)

DR. BURKHART'S WONDERFUL OFFER

30 DAYS' TREATMENT

for 25¢ cents.

DR. BURKHART'S

VEGETABLE

COMPOUND.

Brings joy to the sick throughout the

world, filling despairing hearts with hope,

and restoring health to the afflicted.

Last year I cured 80 per cent. of the

8,756,000 cases of Constipation, Rheu-

matism, Kidney and Liver troubles, Sick

Headache, Catarrh, Nervousness and

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A FEW FACTS!

Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000.

J. P. Morgan can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$1,000,000.

A mechanic can take a pound of steel and work it into watch springs, and make it worth \$800.

We can write a check for \$1,000,000 and it would not be worth a dime.

Your wife can buy a coat worth \$10 but prefers one that cost \$50.

There may be merchants who will tell you that they have better stock that we have.

We have a good stock of all kinds of Lumber that we are willing to sell at a reasonable profit.

That's Genius.

That's Capital.

That's Skill.

That's Rough.

That's Natural.

That's Gall.

That's Common Sense.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR FLINTOID ROOFING.

WOOL!

Highest Market Price.
New Sacks and Plenty of Them.
Come To See Us.

Chas. S. Brent & Bro.

R. YON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

NOTICE Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle. *Geo. Williams Mfg. Co., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.*

For Sale by W. T. BROOKS.

ASHLAWN 2:24¹

Trial 2:20; half 1:06; quarter 3:22.
Bay Stallion, foaled 1898; 15.3 hands; weight 1,190 pounds,

Sired by ASHLAWN WILKES 2:17 1-4.

Sire of 69 in 2:30 list.

1 dam Kathleen Rogers..... by Sentinel Wilkes 2499
(Son of Geo. Wilkes 519)
DAM OF
Marcie Simmons, trial 2:20
Simorita, 2-y-o record 2:25;
trial 2:20¹, half 1:04¹/4 quarter
2:1¹/4. Joe Allerton, first
prize winner.
dam Berta Rogers..... by Pretender 1458
(Son of Dictator 113).
DAM OF
Doris Wilkes..... 2:14¹/₂
Brooklawn Baron, trial 2:24
Bell Lawn, trial 2:20
3 dam Leila Sprague 2:36¹/₄..... by Gov. Sprague 2:20¹/₄
DAM OF
Edna Simmons..... 2:12¹/₂
Alice G. (8) trial 2:22
Berta Rogers, dam of
Doris Wilkes 2:14¹/₂
4 dam Constance..... by Hamlet 160.
DAM OF
1 Boooklawn..... 2:18¹/₄
2 Jim Long, sire of 2 in 2:30
3 Elmora, dam of Bay Victor
2:20.
4 Winnie Constance dam of
Ethel Ray 2:21¹/₄.
5 Mudra, dam of Mudrona 2:26
Black Walnut sire of 1.
dam..... by L. I. Blackhawk 24.

ASHLAWN 2:24¹ will make the season of 1903 at Brooklawn Farm, two miles east from Hutchinson Station, L. & N. R. R., at

\$15 TO INSURE.

S. D. BURBRIDGE.
Paris, Ky., Rural Route 5.
Lex. Phone 698 A., East Tenn.

Paris Phone 338.

FOR SALE.

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Clara Woodford Steele, are requested to present the same, properly proven by law, to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle.

WALLACE STEELE,
24marlin
Administrator.

MARY L. DAVIS.

(PHONE 368.)

Special attention given to manicuring, shampooing and massage treatment. The ladies will do well to call phone 368, when they are desirous of looking their best, and Mary L. Davis will do the rest. Reasonable charges.

HAVE you ever read any of Swedeborg's Works? If not, will you send me your address enclosing a stamp or two and I will mail you one of his books Free. State whether you want it in English or in German.

ADOLPH ROEDER,
80 Cleveland St.,
Orange, N. J.

NECESSARY.—Have you a Home Telephone in your residence? It is useful at all times and sometime. Every body uses the Home 'Phone.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c. (April 1st)

STONES THAT ARE ALIVE.

One Species That Shows Positive Evidence of Being Possessed of Animation.

It is generally known that stones possess a species of life in at least that they grow from small beginnings frequently to enormous size. There is one stone in particular, however, that seems endowed with a greater degree of life than others. It is called "the living stone" and is found in the Falkland islands. Those islands are among the most cheerful spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind, says Nature.

In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appears to be weatherbeaten and moss covered boulders in various sizes.

Attempt to turn one of these "bowlers" over and you will meet with surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees.

No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd-shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of "grain" and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibers.

QUICK AND CERTAIN—Business depends upon communication. The more rapid and certain the communication the better and more profitable the business. You can get this result only by using a Home Telephone. (ft)

THE GARDEN IN SPRING.

Bonemeal is a good fertilizer for the sweet pea.

Spiraea Anthony Waterer is very valuable in the garden, flowering during the whole season.

If you have never grown salpiglossis, try it this season, and you will congratulate yourself on another valuable acquisition to the flower garden.

The new single peonies are attracting much admiration with their monstrous flowers, from 12 to 15 inches in diameter, with massive center of yellow golden anthers.

The more closely you keep the flowers of your sweet peas cut the more blossoms you will get. Tests at the Wisconsin station show that plants in subirrigated flower beds grew almost twice as tall as those watered on the surface.

Developing Peat Deposits.

The utilization of some of our extensive peat deposits is taking shape and many tracts of hitherto worthless land may prove highly valuable.

A western capitalist is now buying machinery abroad to use in the manufacture of peat briquets in an extensive plant at Bismarck, N. D. It is estimated that 55,000 square miles of lignite underlies the Dakotas and Montana, while another wide belt stretches through the gulf states from Texas to Florida. The serious coal strike of the past winter is possibly not without its compensations. — Orange Judd Farmer.

Mites in the Hen House.

If there are mites in the hen-house, kill them at one fell swoop. Get ten cents' worth of carbolic acid, make a strong, hot soap suds, put half the acid in the sprinkling pot, pour in the hot suds and thoroughly scrub.

—STANLEY FERGUSON.

Throwing the solution high up on the walls. Do this in the morning and shut the fowls out during the day. Two days later clean out the house and use the rest of the acid in the same way. In this way in three days the number may be reduced from 10,000,000,000, or any other number, to 0.—Midland Farmer.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

Keep the heifer calves of the good milkers.

Big pedigree often goes with small performance.

The activity of milk secretion depends largely upon the vigor of blood circulation.

Don't breed your cows downward, especially if you intend to raise your own heifers.

After being oiled separators should be filled with water to see that everything is in order.

Damp floors should be avoided in the dairy, as dampness always tends to the development and increase of organic germs.

One advantage with the separator is that all animal matter, dirt and impurities are removed from the milk and will be found sticking to the outer wall of the bowl.

The "world-record" cows are useful sign boards on the dairy highways. They show in which direction the possibilities and the probabilities lie, and they give the average dairyman a mark at which to aim.

Chicago is paying seven cents a quart for milk. But the man who supplies the land, cows and buildings, supplies the feed, cares for and milks the cows and delivers the milk to the station gets less than half of this. There is something very badly out of joint about this.—STANLEY FERGUSON.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME CARD
IN EFFECT JANUARY 26, 1903.

P. M.	A. M.	DAILY EX'PT SUNDAY.	P. M.
2 10 6 50	Lv.	Frankfort "A" . . .	Ar. 20 7 15
2 06 6 58	"	Steadmanstown . . .	Ar. 11 3 7 06
2 11 7 04	"	Elkhorn	Ar. 11 07 00
2 19 7 22	"	Switzerland	Ar. 11 00 52
2 36 7 35	"	Duvall	Ar. 10 50 42
2 47 7 45	"	Georgetown	Ar. 10 32 22
2 51 8 55	"	Johnson	Ar. 10 26 18
3 07 8 13	"	Newport "B"	Ar. 9 51 07
3 11 8 17	"	Concord	Ar. 9 45 58
3 20 8 27	"	Elizabeth	Ar. 9 30 45
3 25 8 30	"	Paris	Ar. 9 25 45
4 5 0 15	"	U. S. Depot "C" . . .	Ar. 9 30 45

Connections at Geo. get down Union Depot with Q. & C. Connections at Paris Union Depot, with Kentucky Central. Connections at Frankfort Union Depot with L. & N.

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI VIA GEORGETOWN.

P. M.	A. M.	DAILY EX'PT SUNDAY.	P. M.
2 00 7 50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar. 20 7 15
2 51 7 55	"	Georgetown	Ar. 11 2 6 15
3 30 8 00	"	Paris	Ar. 11 2 6 15
4 5 0 15	"	Cincinnati	Ar. 8 3 1 00

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI VIA PARIS.

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2 00 7 50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar. 7 15
2 51 7 55	"	Georgetown	Ar. 7 22
3 30 8 00	"	Paris	Ar. 7 33
4 5 0 15	"	Cincinnati	Ar. 8 20 15

KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R. POINTS.

P. M.	A. M.	DAILY EX'PT SUNDAY.	P. M.
8 30 8 50	Lv.	Frankfort	Ar. 11 20 7 15
4 20 8 50	A. 7 45 A.	Georgetown	Ar. 10 28 6 15
5 05 8 50	A. 8 30 A.	Paris	Ar. 9 30 5 45
6 11 8 55	A. 9 15 A.	Winchester	

TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE.

SELLING MILK LAMBS.

As Long as Farmers Can't Control the Market It Pays to Cater to Popular Taste.

The merchant lays in such stock as he knows his customers will buy. The grocer makes his stock as attractive as possible, and he knows what class of customers he may expect when he locates in any particular locality. In fact, I do not know of any other class of people who offer goods on the market without knowing what the market is, except the farmer, or more strictly speaking, the farmer's wife. I have just been having a little experience, and you know it is experience that teaches.

A friend up in New England spent all her spare time last summer raising geese, and a big, fine flock she had when it came time to market them. We were all there when killing day came. The geese were killed in the old way, by cutting off the heads. They were then brought in, dipped into a boiler of hot water, then rolled in a piece of carpeting to steam, and by the time they were cool we picked. This process makes picking very easy, and does not injure the skin. These people pick feathers and down all into one basket, and offer it at the price of feathers.

I had bought down pillows in the cities, and of course recognized the value of the down; so we instituted a second picking. The feathers can be taken off first and put in a basket by themselves, then the down picked separately. It is really the easier way to do the picking.

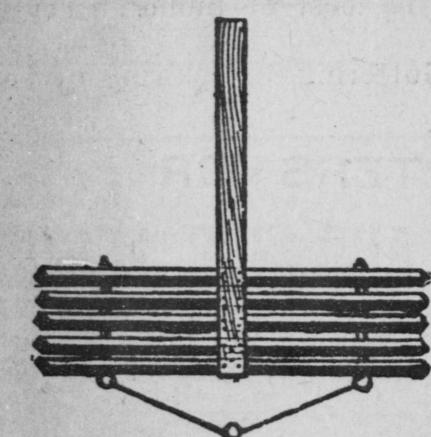
The down thus saved sells at a much higher price than the selling price of feathers. These geese were all dipped in a thin solution of starch water, which gives the skin a very nice appearance, and were then shipped to one of our large cities. But here is the point. In that particular market customers prefer fowls with the heads on. And here was a boxful, over 300 pounds, all dressed alike, all dressed as the market does not want them dressed, and shipped at—well, at "any old time," just when it happened to be convenient to kill them.

These people, after putting a whole summer's work into goose raising, did not take a paper in which they could read market quotations; did not look for a market quotation to know where to ship their geese, and did not stop to inquire how best to prepare their shipment for the market. What would become of a commission merchant if he were to do business so regardless of the market? He would have to give up business in short order. And I hate to see the farmer or his wife lose the full benefit of a year's work in this way. Farmers do not watch the "market reports" page of their paper closely enough.—Maude Meredith, in Country Gentleman.

STRONG PLANK DRAG.

This Implement Does Effectual Work in Leveling and Putting the Ground in Order.

The drag consists of four four by four scantlings fastened together with rods; with small blocks two inches thick between scantlings, with rings on the ends of the rods, hitched to by



POWERFUL PLANK DRAG.

means of rods and ring or a chain and ring. The slat is for the purpose of lifting the drag to free it from rubbish or stone. This drag carries fine dirt along between the scantlings, which fills up all low places and levels the ground. A drag of this description, eight feet long, is a good load for a team of horses, without a harrow attached behind. If more weight is wanted the man can ride the drag. It does effectual work in leveling and putting the ground in order.—Ohio Farmer.

Fat Mutton for Export.

An exchange reports Mr. J. E. Wing, of Ohio, as of the opinion that fat mutton will be in demand for export. "Sheep and lamb feeding is a good game to stick to, provided the feeder raises his own feed. We raise lots of alfalfa and feed in conjunction with ear corn. Never shell the corn. At least that is our experience, and it has been a profitable one. The thin lambs are the ones to buy. The feeder gets the growth with them and will make money by not finishing them too much. Send them to market on the light side, if anything, is my policy. When buying feeding lambs, be sure to pick those with open, loose feces. They do better in the feed lot than close-fleeced stock."

The Destruction of Weeds.

With the approach of spring the perennial problem of destroying weeds on walks, drives, tennis courts and similar places presents itself. Advised to kill them with some effective solution having either an arsenic, sulphuric acid, carbolic acid or sal-soda base.

Any one of these is effective, though the arsenic mixtures, some of which are offered as commercial proprietary solutions, are the most persistent in their effects. For killing weeds in lawns, where it is desired to grow useful plants as promptly as possible after the treatment, crude carbolic acid is said to be most desirable, as it does not permanently poison the soil.

They Can Be Disposed Of at a Better Profit Than Those Two or Three Months Older.

Investigations by Prof. Thomas Shaw demonstrate that the grower of lambs on the arable farm should aim to market them when young. How young to market them will vary with conditions.

Milk lambs will bring the most money, probably, when they weigh from 50 to 60 pounds alive. If the dams are good milkers and if they are properly fed, the lambs should reach the said weights in from 70 to 90 days from birth, says the New York Farmer.

It is pretty certain that it will pay better to sell lambs that come early, as in February and March, at some period short of the weaning season, especially if they are plump and fat, as they are then likely to bring a higher price per pound, and it has cost less to make one pound of increase than the same would cost if the lambs were not sold until several months later.

When farm-reared lambs are not sold while yet on the dams, the aim should be to have them ready for market not later than October 1, that is to say, the aim should be to fatten them on rape sown for the purpose, or on rape and clover, or other green feed. In no other way can they be fattened so cheaply.

They come into the market before the rush of fattened lambs is on, and should, therefore, sell for a good price. They are out of the way on the farm before winter sets in, thus saving expense in food and in providing shelter, and because they are out of the way, it is more easily possible for the farmer to fatten other sheep or lambs, if he is so minded, later in the season.

Happily, the markets of to-day are such as to encourage the grower of lambs to market them when young. For instance, the market prefers a lamb at 80 to 90 pounds to one 100 to 130 pounds. The former will sell more readily and for more money per pound than the latter, and this should tend to encourage the grower to put his lambs on the market at an early age.

But it would be possible to press the idea too far. It may not pay the grower of a Lincoln lamb to sell the product so early as the grower of a Southdown lamb, owing to the greater relative capacity of the former to grow quickly at an age more advanced than that possessed by the latter.

REVOLVING TROUGH.

It is Easily Cleaned When Quarter Turned and Possesses Other Notable Advantages.

I send you plan of a trough I constructed, which is easily cleaned when quarter turned, and can easily be rolled about to use the dry trough, by turning same one-fourth at a time. I use a main board 13 inches wide, gauged lengthwise to center on both sides. Six-inch boards are then nailed, one on each side, setting first board, over back of center line (edge scarcely com-

SHRINE OF LEARNING.

More Details of Kentucky Educational Display.

IS INTERESTING ALL THE SCHOOLS.

Exhibits Asked For by Chairman Brownell From Every House of Learning in the Commonwealth—Complete Instructions For Collecting an Attractive Display.

No exhibit is to be made at the World's fair by Kentucky that will appeal to a greater number of people than the display planned by the Kentucky Exhibit association of the educational affairs of the state. There are over half a million children in the commonwealth within the school age limit. Nearly 50 per cent. of these are supposed to attend school at some time each year. If not for a ten months' session or a five months' session, for a few weeks at least.

That the display along educational lines may be as perfect as possible, Professor H. C. Brownell, chairman of the committee in charge of this department, has issued a second circular of instructions to the educators of the state, to guide them in preparing their exhibits. He has left nothing unsaid that should be told. The circular was submitted to Mr. Howard J. Rogers, Chief of the Department of Education of the exposition, who wrote Professor

of the following interesting bit of information and suggestions:

"While certain features of school training, drawing, etc., are capable of more attractive demonstration than others, there is no department of life, such as manual training, physical school or college life which can not be so fully and systematically exemplified as to give a correct idea of the work accomplished. The experience gained in the Chicago and Paris expositions has so developed the 'exhibit idea' throughout the country that the discrimination, selection and arrangement of exhibits is well understood, and varies only as the taste and originality of the exhibitor.

"It is not the great bulk of material that is impressive, but care in selection and system in arrangement.

"We are especially anxious to secure good exhibits from our rural and mountain schools, in order that we may demonstrate to our friends in other states that we are not so backward in educational matters in these districts as many imagine.

"Teachers and principals and superintendents are invited to correspond with the chairman or members of the committee with regard to proposed exhibits."

Mr. Rogers of the exposition has permitted Professor Brownell to add at the bottom of his circular that it meets with the full approval of the exposition authorities.

"THE PIKE" WILL BE FAMOUS.

The lighter side of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be shown in a street of concessions longer and with more picturesque setting than any of its midway predecessors. While the street will teem with amusements of every kind it is proposed to have them of higher character and to require the expenditure of more money upon them than has been the case at other expositions.

The exhibit should be founded on the curriculum and arranged so as to illustrate it, inasmuch as the curriculum embodies the best thought of the school authorities for the success of the school. For this reason a chart showing the course of study for each year or grade, as the case may be.

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Vague.

"I've been thinking of it ever since I started on my present trip," said the drummer thoughtfully, "and I'm hanged if I can make up my mind just what she was aiming at. You see, some time ago I realized that, traveling about the country as I am, I was taking a good many chances; so I decided to take out an accident insurance policy."

"My dear," said I to my wife after I had acted upon the thought, "I have done something today that I should have done when I first started on the road. I have taken out an accident insurance policy on my life. If I am killed, the company pays \$5,000. If I am injured, then I get \$25 a week."

"For how long?" she asked.

"As long as I am laid up."

"But it might be only a week."

"Yes."

"And you would only be entitled to \$25?"

"That is all."

"And if you get killed you get \$5,000."

"You would," I answered patiently.

"Well, the next morning when I started on my trip she threw her arms around me and cried:

"Now, John, for heaven's sake what ever you do don't get injured!"—Detroit Free Press.

Artist's Training.

Rosa Bonheur used to say that her youth was one of great poverty; then she would add some droll stories about the family method of regulating its finance. The studio was a collection of odds and ends, and M. Bonheur knew how to turn that disorder to account.

When he received money for his work, he would take a handful of coin and throw it at random about the room. Then in times of stress, when there was apparently not a farthing left in the house, the entire family would set to work searching in nooks and corners. Sometimes they would find a five franc piece, and that warded off starvation.

To perfect herself in her study of animals young Rosa spent days in a slaughter house. The men were perplexed at seeing a young woman there and sometimes made it disagreeable for her, but good M. Emile, a butcher of great strength, announced that whosoever annoyed her would have to reckon with him. Then she was able to work undisturbed.

Baccarat.

Baccarat is a very simple game. The dealer and each side of the table have two or three cards. The object is to get as near nine as possible, and tens and court cards do not count. If the two first cards dealt do not together amount to five, the player asks for another. If above five, he does not. The sole question in doubt is whether a player whose two cards together make five ought to draw a third card or not. Because of this doubt it has been ruled by French courts that baccarat is not a game of chance, and yet it is a mathematical certainty that either the chances of bettering the hand are improved by drawing a third card or diminished. Considering, therefore, the large sums that are risked at this game, it is somewhat curious that no one has ever taken the trouble to work out the probabilities.

Narrow Escape.

An actor named Suet having offended another actor, the aggrieved party was determined on revenge and therefore waited at the theater door to punish him.

The night was extremely wet and dark, and as the actors passed, most of whom were muffled in their cloaks, the enraged man was obliged to inquire of each of them lest he should cudgel the wrong one.

At length Suet arrived.

Rushing in, wrapped in his cloak and drenched with rain, he was addressed with the usual query:

"Are you Suet?"

"No," replied he; "I'm dripping," and so passed safely into the theater.

A Great Wheel.

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Quicker Than Thought.

A little boy, hearing some one remark that nothing was quicker than thought, said he knew better than that; whistling was quicker than thought.

Being asked to explain, he said:

"In school the other day I whistled before I thought and got a licking for it."—Evangelist.

He Could Afford It.

"John," she said, "do you think you can afford a new gown for me?"

He looked at her sharply.

"Have you ordered it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Then," he said, with a sigh of resignation, "I can afford it."—Chicago Post.

Immortality.

Humanity and immortality consist neither in reason nor in love; not in the body nor in the animation of the heart of it nor in the thoughts and stirrings of the brain of it, but in the dedication of them all to him who will raise them up at the last day.—John Ruskin.

Mean Bertie!

Bertie—Are you dining anywhere on Thursday?

Appleby (eagerly)—Thursday? No. Bertie—How hungry you'll be on Friday!—Exchange.

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